



ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. V00139.70059 US
(previously I0277/7009)

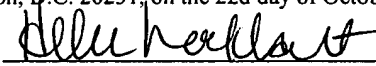
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Martha K. Newell
Serial No.: 09/599,760
Filed: June 22, 2000
For: METHODS AND PRODUCTS FOR MANIPULATING UNCOUPLING
PROTEIN EXPRESSION
Examiner: Jane J. Zara
Art Unit: 1635

#14 / R.T.
11/6
E.O.T.
3 MOS

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to Box AF, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the 22d day of October, 2002.


Helen C. Lockhart

Box RCE
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

A three (3) month extension of time, to and including October 23, 2002, is requested for the filing of a response to the Final Office Action dated April 23, 2002.

The small entity extension fee of \$460.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed herewith. If the amount is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

10/29/2002 SDENB081 00000114 09599760

02 FC:2253

460.00 0P

Respectfully submitted,



Helen C. Lockhart, Reg. No. 39,248
Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C.
600 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, MA 02210-2211
(617) 720-3500

Docket.No. V00139.70059.US

Date: October 22, 2002

644901.1